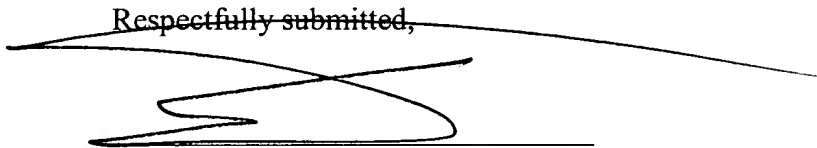


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REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action dated March 29, 2005, in which the Examiner entered a Restriction Requirement. With this Response, Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Invention III (claims 35-43). Applicants also cancel claim 28 and add claim 44. In addition, Applicants have amended claims 1-6, 29-35, 38 and 41-43. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-27 and 29-34, as amended, as well as new claim 44 should be prosecuted in this application with the elected Group III. If the Examiner has any question or comments, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (713) 632-1676.

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